



**EPA Public Hearing
Wetlands Fill Permit Application
County Road 595
Marquette County, Michigan**

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is considering issuing a wetlands fill permit to the Marquette County Road Commission under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act. The Road Commission applied for the permit as part of its County Road 595 project.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the proposed project and has raised questions as to whether there are practical, alternate routes which would have less impact on aquatic resources. EPA also noted that the Commission's proposals to mitigate damage to wetlands and streams would not fully compensate for the loss of aquatic functions. At MDEQ's request, EPA has scheduled a public hearing to take comments on these issues.

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Northern Michigan University, Don H. Bottums University Center
Ontario/Michigan/Huron Rooms, 1401 Presque Isle Ave, Marquette

Informational Presentation and Q&A: 6 to 7 p.m.

Public Hearing: Begins at 7 p.m.

The facility closes at 10 p.m.

EPA's public comment period starts on Friday, July 27, and continues until Tuesday, Sept.

4. Comments sent by mail must be postmarked on or before that date. Submit comments in writing to:

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Documents on the CR 595 project are available for public review at the **Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library**, 317 N. Main Street, Ishpeming, and at www.epa.gov/region5/water/cr595.

To schedule an appointment to view documents at EPA's Chicago Regional Office, please contact Ms. Haveman.

For more information, call EPA toll-free at 800-621-8431, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., weekdays.